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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 10/601,067 entitled "A DATA STORAGE MEDIUM" – Andre Germishuizen et al.*
Our reference: FORB:074US
Client reference: P17796US

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and references A2 and B1.

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In re Application of:

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Sir:

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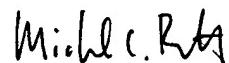
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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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U.S. Patent Documents

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	A2	6,340,588	1/22/02	Nova and Potash	435	287.1	10/03/96

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	B1	EP 1122724	8/08/01	Europe			Abstract

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